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Inventor Application of:
Haase, Richard

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Title: Method for Dewatering of Sludge

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Examiner: Barry, Chester

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

With the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please note the following: